

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0022] with the following amended paragraph:

The ~~diameter of the~~ fixed orifice 60 for allowing continuous bleeding of the inner zone bleed line 52 ~~[[,]]~~ has a diameter which is selected to substantially prevent high pressure coolant gas from the inner zone 16 from migrating to the outer zone 18 while being small enough to prevent a loss of pressurization of the inner zone. For example, the fixed orifice 60 may have a diameter of about 0.03 inches to about 0.15 inches, preferably the orifice has a diameter of about 0.08 inches or less. The fixed orifice is positioned ~~and~~ along a line 68 which connects the inner zone bleed line 52 to a coolant exhaust 70. Although a fixed orifice 60 has been shown and described, an adjustable orifice may also be used if set to an appropriate opening size to provide continuous pressure release from the inner zone.